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Viewing cable 06CALCUTTA389, NORTHEAST INDIAN STATE OF MANIPUR EXPERIENCES ESCALATING

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06CALCUTTA389	2006-09-01 13:50	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Consulate Kolkata

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<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1556697.ece>

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VIOLENCE

REF: A) CALCUTTA 00354 B) 00357 C) CALCUTTA 00363
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CLASSIFIED BY: Henry V. Jardine, Principal Officer, U.S. Consulate General Calcutta, STATE. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (C) SUMMARY. August 22-25 ConGen visited the Northeast Indian state of Manipur to assess the security situation and to follow the investi
2. (SBU) Manipur is situated in the remote corner of Northeast India, sharing a 358 kilometer border with Burma. The population of 2.3 mill
3. (SBU) Reflecting the persistent violence in the state, on August 16 two American Citizens were injured in a grenade attack on the ISKCON t

Escalating Violence

4. (C) ConGen met with Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh, Governor S.S. Sidhu and Director General of Police (DGP) A.K. Parashar to discuss the
5. (C) Commenting on the general security situation, Singh noted that unlike in Assam or Nagaland, insurgents in Manipur have not shown any w
6. (C) Complicating effort to control the rising violence is the rampant corruption. MLA Hemochandra Singh said that the Chief Minister is k
7. (C) The corruption results in a nexus between politicians and the insurgent groups. At a dinner reception, Chief Secretary Singh noted th

Violating Human Rights

8. (SBU) Efforts at tackling the insurgents are also complicated by the use of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act of 1958 (AFSPA) and a rec
 - 9A. The army can shoot to kill, under the powers of section 4(a), for the commission or suspicion of the commission of the following offenses
 - 9B. The army can destroy property under section 4(b) if it is an arms dump, a fortified position or shelter from where armed attacks are made
 - 9C. The army can arrest anyone without a warrant under section 4(c) who has committed, is suspected of having committed or of being about to c
 - 9D. Under section 4(d), the army can enter and search without a
 - 9E. Section 5: This section states that after the military has arrested someone under the AFSPA, they must hand that person over to the neares
 - 9F. Section 6: This section establishes that no legal proceeding can be brought against any member of the armed forces acting under the AFSPA,
 9. (C) Authorities have committed numerous human rights violations under the AFSPA. Governor Sidhu admitted to ConGen that the Assam Rifles
 10. (C) Comment: In ConGen's many interactions, even with some government officials, a reoccurring comment was that Manipur was less a state
- JARDINE